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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF KIRKUK PIPELINE SYSTEM

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS, GOI AND FRENCH ENTREPOSE SIGNED CONTRACT SEPTEMBER 8 FOR EXPANSION FORMER IPC PIPELINE NETWORK. TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT 110 MILLION DOLLARS. ENTREPOSE CONTRACT FOR 43 MILLION AND INCLUDES INSTALLATION IN SYRIA. CONTRACT FOR IRAQ INCLUDES INTER ALIA 38 MILES OF 30-INCH PIPELINE; INSTALLATION OF FIVE PUMPING UNITS AND A NEW AUTOMATIC DESERT PUMPING STATION; AND EXPANSION OF WATER INJECTION SYSTEM TO RAISE PRESSURE IN KIRKUK FIELD.

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2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO LOCAL CFP REP TOTAL COST OF PROJECT

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IS 70 MILLION DOLLARS, NOT 100 MILLION. HE TOLD ME THAT, AS PART OF IPC SETTLEMENT, CFP HAD AGREED TO FACILIATE THIS PROJECT AND HAD STRONGLY RECOMMENDED ENTREPOSE. IRAQIS HAD AGREED AND TO SAVE TIME NO TENDER ISSUED AND CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEGUN IMMEDIATELY; I.E. LAST MARCH. AS IT TURNED OUT NO TIME WAS SAVED BECAUSE NEGOTIATION VERY DIFFICULT AND SERVERAL TIME ENTREPOSE ALMOST WALKED OUT. ONLY CFP PERSUASION KEPT THEM IN. PROJECT EXPECTED TO RAISE THROUGHPUT FROM 1.2 TO 1.4 MILLION B/D.

3. ENTREPOSE, BENEFITING FROM FAVORED POSITION HERE OF FRENCH AND CFP, IS ALSO LEADING CONTENDER WITH GRANDS TRAVAUX DE MARSEILLE (ETPM) FOR 300 MILLION DOLLAR INOC DEEP SEA TERMINAL. ENTREPOSE IS ALSO IN BECHTEL--WILLIAMS BROS. GROUP BIDDING ON 300 MILLION DOLLAR STRATEGIC PIPELINE.
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